



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael D. Peterson et al.

Examiner: Robin Annette Hylton

Serial No.: 09/658,374

Group Art Unit: 3727

Filed: September 8, 2000

Title: CORROSION RESISTANT VENTS WITH INTEGRAL FILTER

APPEAL BRIEF

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Further to the Notice of Appeal filed October 17, 2003, herewith are three copies of Appellant's Brief on Appeal. A check for the statutory fee of \$165.00 fee for filing an Appeal Brief and the \$55.00 fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed. This is an appeal from the third decision of the Examiner dated June 17, 2003 rejecting all of Appellant's claims, the second rejection having been the Final Rejection of December 2, 2002.

(1) REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest in the present application is Nuclear Filter Technology, Inc., to whom the present application is assigned, the Assignment being recorded November 8, 2000, at Reel 011271, Frame 0682.

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